

## **U.S.-CHINA COMMISSION HEARING ON CHINA'S WTO COMPLIANCE AND INDUSTRIAL SUBSIDIES**

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The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 4, 2006 on China's WTO Compliance and Industrial Subsidies.**

The hearing will assess China's compliance with its World Trade Organization accession agreement on subsidies, examine what constitutes China's subsidy regime, evaluate the level of transparency of China's economic planning process, and identify how China's industrial subsidies negatively or positively affect U.S. companies, investors, and workers.

To better understand these matters, the Commission will hear from members of Congress, and representatives from the Administration and the Government Accountability Office. The Commission will also hear from experts such as C. Fred Bergsten of the Institute of International Economics, David Hartquist of the China Currency Coalition, John Magnus of TradeWins, Alan Price of Wiley Rein and Fielding LLP, Robert Baugh, a representative of the AFL-CIO, and academic authorities on China's industrial subsidies Usha Haley of the University of New Haven and Gregory Chow from Princeton University.

### **THE HEARING AGENDA IS ATTACHED.**

**What:** Public Hearing on "China's WTO Compliance and Industrial Subsidies"

**When:** Tuesday, April 4, 2006 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

**Where:** Room 2325 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Independence & South Capitol Avenues, NE, Washington, DC

*No reservations required, space available on a first-come, first served basis.*

**Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov) Tuesday, April 4, 2006.**

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**U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION**

**HEARING**

***China's WTO Compliance and Industrial Subsidies***

**April 4, 2006**

**Room 2325 Rayburn House Office Building  
Independence Ave. & South Capitol Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20515**

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Hearing Co Chairs: Commissioners Michael Wessel and Peter Brookes

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**Tuesday, April 4, 2006**

- 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.    Panel I: Administration Perspectives on China's WTO Compliance and Use of Subsidies**
- Mr. Timothy Stratford, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Washington, DC
- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.    Panel II: China's WTO Accession Agreement and U.S. Law**
- Mr. Loren Yager, Director, International Trade, Government Accountability Office, Washington, DC
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.    Lunch Break**
- 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.    Panel III: Chinese Economic Planning and the Role of Subsidies**
- Dr. Usha C. V. Haley, Associate Professor, University of New Haven, West Haven, CT
  - Dr. Gregory Chow, Professor of Economics, Emeritus, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.    Panel IV: Currency Manipulation as an Industrial Subsidy**
- Dr. C. Fred Bergsten, Director, Institute for International Economics, Washington, DC
  - Mr. David Hartquist, Member, Collier Shannon Scott PLLC, Washington, DC
  - Mr. Robert Baugh, Executive Director, Industrial Union Council, AFL-CIO, Washington, DC
- 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.    Panel V: Impact of Chinese Industrial Subsidies on U.S. Industries**
- Mr. Alan Price, Partner, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, Washington, DC
  - Mr. John Magnus, President - TradeWins, LLC, Washington, DC

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